Constitution of New States

† 1121. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:
SHRI KHAGEN DAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States are facing problems in management on account of the vast area;

(b) whether Government have taken decision in this direction to constitute new States;

(c) whether a final decision has been taken to grant the status of a separate State to Saurashtra, Kutch and Telangana; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No Sir. There is no evidence to suggest that some States are facing problems in management on account of their geographical area.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) The Central Government is not contemplating any general reorganisation of States at present.

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† Original notice of the -question was received in Hindi.